

lons valued at \$718,381, and other petroleum products, 2,607,600 gallons valued at \$273,364.

The total imports in 1909 were 58,317,101 gallons, valued at \$1,353,311, in addition to 407,731 pounds of wax and candles valued at \$40,689. The oil imports in 1909 included: crude oil, 35,884,101 gallons, valued at \$1,186,400; refined and illuminating oils, 9,632,595 gallons, valued at \$705,971; gasoline, 7,452,762 gallons, valued at \$700,994; lubricating oil, 3,909,117 gallons, valued at \$558,632, and other petroleum products, 2,038,524 gallons valued at \$195,311.

Phosphate.—Shipments of phosphate or apatite in 1910 were 1,78 tons valued at \$12,578, as compared with 998 tons valued at \$8,054 in 1909. There were no exports reported in 1910, as against 895 tons valued at \$15,735 in 1909. The imports of phosphate rock (fertilizer) in 1910 were valued at \$72,950; phosphorus, 6,752 pounds valued at \$2,065, and manufactured fertilizers valued at \$388,467.

Pyrites.—The production of pyrites in 1910 was 53,870 tons valued at \$187,064, as compared with 64,644 tons valued at \$222,812 in 1909. The exports of pyrites in 1910 were 30,434 tons valued at \$110,071, as against exports of 35,798 tons valued at \$156,644 in 1909. The imports of brimstone or sulphur in 1910 were 22,815 tons valued at \$471,619, as against 22,887 tons valued at \$458,961 in 1909.

Quartz.—The production of quartz in 1910 was reported as 88,205 tons valued at \$91,951, compared with a production in 1909 of 56,924 tons valued at \$71,285. There were imported during 1910, 628 tons of siliceous or crystallized quartz, valued at \$11,996, and, in 1909, 559 tons valued at \$8,733.

Salt.—The total sales of salt in 1910 were 84,092 tons valued at \$409,621 (exclusive of packages). The value of the packages used was \$173,446. In 1909 the sales were 84,037 tons valued at \$415,219, and value of packages used, \$175,612.

Exports of salt in 1910 were 275,200 pounds, valued at \$2,618, and, in 1909, 276,765 pounds valued at \$2,488. The total imports of salt in 1910 were valued at \$462,061, and included: 20,174 tons valued at \$97,326, subject to duty; and 108,794 tons valued at \$364,735, duty free. The 1909 imports were valued at \$431,221 and comprised: 112,554 tons of salt subject to duty, valued at \$352,165; and 16,857 tons duty free, valued at \$79,056.

The imports of soda products in 1910 included: soda ash or barilla 35,596,006 pounds, valued at \$306,167; soda bichromate 878,777 pounds, valued at \$92,842; caustic soda in packages of 25 pounds or more 13,848,170 pounds, valued at \$260,938; sal soda 9,715,272 pounds, valued at \$72,845, and sulphate of soda 17,728,543 pounds, valued at \$95,054.

Talc.—The production of talc increased from 4,350 tons, valued at \$10,400, in 1909, to 7,112 tons, valued at \$22,308, in 1910.